NOVEMBER 12, 2005 ELECTION PARISH OF DESOTO

PARISHWIDE SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1 (TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR 7 MILL PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR THE GENERAL COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH.

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of DeSoto, State of Louisiana, continue to levy a special tax of seven (7) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2007 and ending with the year 2016, for the purpose of paying the general cost of operation and maintenance of the public elementary and secondary schools of the Parish of DeSoto, Louisiana?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 (TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR 37 MILL PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE PARISH, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF INSURANCE AND THE PAYMENT OF UTILITIES WITH RESPECT TO SAID FACILITIES AND THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of DeSoto, State of Louisiana, continue to levy a thirty-seven (37) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said Parish for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with year 2007 and ending with the year 2016, for the purpose of (i) maintaining and operating school facilities in said Parish, including the payment of the costs of insurance and the payment of utilities with respect to said facilities and (ii) the payment of salaries of teachers and other school personnel?